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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:  
Serial No. To be Accorded : Group Unit:  
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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

*1 Sub C1* 2. A method of processing signals at a remote site based on a broadcast or cablecast transmission including:  
3 (a) the step of storing a subscriber datum at a computer at said remote site, said subscriber datum being one of the group:  
4 (1) an investment datum;  
5 (2) an financial datum;  
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